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A BALL FOR SWEET CHARITY.

SOCIETY LADIES TO THE RESCUE OF THE DESTITUTE.

WILL RAISE A FORTUNE.

Merchants' Exchange and the Leading Clubs Will Assist in Making the Event Successful.

At the request of a number of West End society women the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange met at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday to devise ways and means for giving a monster charity ball.

Stirred by the stories of distress pictured in the Post-Dispatch during the recent spell of cold weather a number of leading society women visited personally the homes of the destitute. They gave freely to afford immediate aid, but what they saw convinced them that a great deal of money would have to be raised to continue the work of relief until spring.

At an informal gathering of women last week the necessity of raising a large fund for the poor was discussed. It was decided that individual donations would not accomplish the result. One of the circle suggested a big charity ball, such as the city used to have annually in days gone by. The idea met with unqualified approval from all present.

They decided to branch it to their husbands and friends and set a date for another gathering.

On every side the idea was enthusiastically commended. The ladies with whom the movement originated move in the most influential circles. The assurances of support they received from their husbands and gentlemen acquaintances gave them ground to hope as one expressed herself Wednesday—that \$25,000 would be raised for the poor of the city through the proceeds of a charity ball to be given within three weeks.

This is a very large order of hope, but the ladies base their estimate on assurances already being carried out that the Merchants' Exchange, the University, St. Louis, Marquette, Mercantile, Liederkranz and Jewish Clubs will assist the matter up to the hilt and do all in their power to make the ball a success.

Owing to this hearty encouragement the ladies will leave it to their male supporters to fix the price of admission and the date and location of the ball. All they insist on is that the ball shall take place within three weeks, as the relief to be effected must be immediate.

With Wednesday's meeting of the Merchants' Exchange directors, the ladies consider that preparations for the big event will be under way. In order to make it a most thorough going charity, word will be passed around by that indefinable but all powerful free masonry that exists among society folk, that the ladies will wear new frocks. In every other way, too, the preparations for the ball will be carried out with a view to at once creating a great amount of employment.

It is a great many years since St. Louis had a well known charity ball. Decades ago society took possession of the old Planters' House and spent their money like water in the interests of the poor. The ball always netted a good-sized fortune for distribution among the destitute.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Exchange Directors discussed the ladies' plan at length, but came to no definite conclusion. A committee of three was appointed to further confer with the ladies. The names of the committee were carefully concealed. They will report at the regular meeting of the Board next Monday.

President Langenberg said after the meeting:

"The ladies deserve a great deal of credit for their charitable intentions. In the meeting it developed that a number of the directors do not favor the idea. There seems to be a feeling that a body of busy men would not have time to attend to the details of a charity ball. Then if it proved a failure the Exchange would be blamed."

"After further investigation, however, the plan may be found more feasible than some of the members think."

"It will be carefully discussed at next Monday's meeting. Some of the directors think more money could be raised by popular subscription, the money to be used in giving the unemployed work upon the streets."

"Between now and Monday I shall canvass the other trade associations, and if they are willing to co-operate with the Merchants' Exchange in giving a ball, we may see our way clear to carrying out the ladies' idea."

TO INTRODUCE HOMEOPATHY.

What Dr. Combs of the Nevada Insane Asylum Will Do.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Dr. J. T. Combs, a young physician and brother of the Rev. Dr. Combs of the Prospect Avenue Christian Church, has been appointed Superintendent of the Nevada Insane Asylum at Nevada, Mo. Combs came here from Kentucky about two years ago. His family is wealthy. He is probably 35 years old and is aggressive. Although the asylum is now altogether, Dr. Combs will introduce homeopathy. This may precipitate some trouble. The office pays \$5,000 a year. Dr. Robinson is the present incumbent.

AN UNFORTUNATE VILLAIN.

Knorr's Various Attempts at Murder Come to Naught.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ELOHIMBERG, Pa., Feb. 1.—Clifton Knorr, a young man of good family but dissolute habits, has been indicted on seven counts.

BUYING SILKS.

Large Orders of a Kind Which Experts Say Indicate Good Times Are Coming.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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WANT NO WINE.

Young Woman's Temperance Union Appeals to Managers of the Inauguration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent to the Executive Committee of the National Republican party the following appeal:

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands for the principle of individual total abstinence and national sobriety. It believes that serving wines or liquors of any kind at the inaugural ball has in the past been productive of evil and has degraded what might otherwise have been an imposing ceremonial. The society, therefore, comes before you with its large representation of young men and women, earnestly requesting that you, as President-elect McKinley may be ushered into his solemn office by a sober people, without the taint of dishonesty attaching to any of the civic functions relating to the greater reason.

Believing we shall thus be helping to attain "that righteousness which exalteth a nation," we remain yours for the patriotism that guards public morals and the integrity of the home.

FRANCES J. BARNES,
And Associates.

WHISKY WAR ON.

You Can Get Your Tipples Cheaper Than Ever and the Fight Grows Bitter.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Prediction is made by some distillers here that the present war now being waged between the several distilling interests will be the hottest yet witnessed. One of them said to-day: "It is a war of extermination, the survival of the fittest."

The several interests have slashed prices until to-day the goods are now at \$1.16, or less than the Government tax. This is less than the cost of production. The war is a result of the failure to renew the distillers' agreement in effect a year ago, regulating the capacity and prices. Further cuts are looked for daily.

KILLED BY A DEPUTY.

A Kentuckian Who Refused to "Halt" When Ordered.

FULTON, Ky., Feb. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Jude, while out last night with a posse, in search of Dave Browner, who killed a young negro boy yesterday, met Charles Williams on the road in his buggy. Williams refused to obey an order to halt, and the Deputy Sheriff fired a bullet going through Williams' head, killing him instantly. Williams was a member of an excellent family. Browner is still at large.

NOT GEORGE TAYLOR.

Photographs Show No Resemblance to the Missourian.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CARROLLTON, Mo., Feb. 3.—Photographs have been received by Sheriff Lewis of the man captured at Hanford, Cal. They bear no resemblance whatever to George Taylor, and the Sheriff wired the officers to turn the man loose.

Right-Year-Old Convict.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—James O'Connell, 3 years old, colored, was received at the penitentiary this morning to serve one year's sentence.

GAVE HIS FATHER ONE DAY'S NOTICE.

DR. HUGHES' SON TO WED ON SHORT NOTICE.

ELDER BROTHER DID THE SAME.

Told His Father Yesterday That He Would Wed Miss Ella Alva Robyn To-Day.

The sons of Dr. Charles H. Hughes, the eminent neurologist, have a predilection for surprising their parents by sudden marriages.

One year ago Mr. Henry Hughes, his eldest boy, took a pleasure trip to Columbia, Mo., and came home a benedict.

Tuesday afternoon his second son, Frank Stephens Hughes, blandly notified him that at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he was



MISS ELLA ALVA ROBYN.

to wed Miss Ella Alva Robyn of 4173 West Morgan street, a cousin of the composer, Alfred G. Robyn.

Dr. Hughes was quite taken back by his offspring's precocity, but his former experience stood him in good stead.

Dr. Hughes does not believe in unduly exciting the nerves. As he knew his intended daughter-in-law did regarded her favorably he took the matter in a good-natured way, patted his boy on the head and went himself to break the news gently to the other members of the family.

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AN EASY MARK FOR LOVE'S DARTS.

JOHN D. JOHNSON TO BE MARRIED AGAIN VERY SOON.

HIS BRIDE FROM MEXICO, MO.

She Is Miss Annie McIntire, Step-Daughter of His Former Wife's Most Intimate Friend.

Before the month ends Attorney John D. Johnson, ex-Gov. Charles Johnson's brother and law partner, will marry Miss Annie McIntire, the daughter of Warren B. McIntire, an attorney, residing in Mexico, Mo. The approaching marriage was announced in Mexico Tuesday by Miss McIntire's father, and was not surprising to the residents of that town, as Mr. Johnson has been making frequent visits there of late.

The date of the wedding was not announced, but it is thought that Feb. 22 will be decided.

The wedding will be a quiet home affair and only relatives will be present. A wedding tour in the South will follow and then the couple will take up their residence in St. Louis.

Back of the announcement of the wedding there is a pretty little story. Miss McIntire has a stepmother, and this stepmother is the sister of Mr. Johnson's former wife, who died over a year ago. Miss McIntire was Mr. Johnson's most intimate friend, and made frequent and extended visits to the Johnson home in St. Louis.

During these visits she naturally saw Mr. Johnson often, and the two became warm friends. After the death of Mrs. Johnson the attorney made several visits to Mexico to see her sister, Mrs. McIntire, and the friendship with the pretty step-daughter was renewed.

Later the mother was lost sight of, to a certain extent, and the visits were made entirely on the step-daughter's account. Now comes the announcement that the wedding will soon take place, and the gossip of Mexico has the opportunity to say, "I told you so."

Miss McIntire is petite, intelligent and vivacious. She has a large circle of friends in Mexico and other towns in the interior of the State. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known attorneys of St. Louis.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Result of a South Dakota Wreck Followed by Fire.

DESMET, S. D., Feb. 3.—A mixed train while standing on the side track at Arlington last evening was run into by an engine going West, and Conductor Addington, brakeman Hoesle, John Loftis and Mr. Harrison were killed. The bodies were burned beyond description.

BUTLER'S EXTRADITION.

The Time of His Return to Australia Somewhat Uncertain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Preparations for the extradition of Butler, the Australian, charged with many murders, are being hurried and should be extradited before next Friday at noon, he will leave on the Ocean Steamship Co. steamer Monowai for Sydney, New South Wales. Butler will be provided with a comfortable cabin and will live on the best of the ship's provisions during his voyage to the Antipodes. Should he not get away on the Monowai, he will be

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

LILLIE SMITH, 4 months, 819 Lafayette; pneumonia.

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VERY LITTLE PIE FOR MISSOURI.



TO MARRY HIS TYPEWRITER.

WILLIAM RYLEY OF KANSAS CITY AFTER A DIVORCE.

HE PAID HIS WIFE \$30,000.

She Left for the East and Now the Coast Is Clear for His New Venture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—William Ryley, a wealthy citizen of years' residence here, and a member of the noted wholesale grocery firm of Ryley, Wilson & Co., will go to California soon to secure a divorce that he may marry his typewriter.

Beacon Hill and South Troost avenue society are gossiping over the morsels of detail.

William Ryley has been married twice. His first wife died several years ago, and Ryley tried to commit suicide by throwing himself from a window in his wholesale house. Then he married a second time.

Ryley's regard for his typewriter has resulted in a separation. Mrs. Ryley, it is said, has accepted \$30,000 and agreed to permit him to get a divorce. She left last Monday for Massachusetts and is said to have taken the cash with her.

Ryley will secure a divorce in California, and then marry a third wife, the typewriter.

Ryley's son, Wardell, was married recently to a Danville (Ky.) belle.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

The Pest Makes Its Appearance in Beloochistan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—Advices received by the authorities here indicate that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Djivadir, Beloochistan.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN OR SNOW.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night; Thursday rain or snow. Little change in temperature.

Missouri—Rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday. Stationary temperature.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night; rain or snow and warmer Thursday.

The storm in the East has passed off the coast, and the pressure remains low in the extreme Northwest. Another low area developed in the Southern Plains during Tuesday, and Wednesday morning was central in Oklahoma.

There have been rains in the Upper Ohio Valley and Atlantic States, and scattered light rains and snow in the West. Fair weather continued in the Mississippi Valley.

The temperature has fallen somewhat east of the Mississippi River, except along the Lower Lakes, where late snow. Yesterday the Middle Plains. Elsewhere there was a considerable rise.

SIX MEN FIGHT.

Two Families in a Deadly Feud and One Man Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

STOUTLAND, Mo., Feb. 3.—Two families near here, named Price and Partlow, have an old feud and all went armed. Yesterday they met—three men on each side—and had a bloody fight. One of the Prices was killed and three of the Partlows wounded.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Broke Through the Ice While Skating in Iowa.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—Five children, in age ranging from 8 to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near the Missouri River, on the Iowa side, across from this city, last night and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Wilson, one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson and one girl to J. McIlvaine.

RAIL FREIGHT COMPANIES' WAR.

WIGGINS FERRY CONCERN IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE CITED.

Interstate Sand and Car Company, Claims Its Business Was Blocked and Neglected.

Preparations are being made for a strike, which will reopen the war between the Interstate Sand and Car Transfer Co. and the Wiggins Ferry Co.

The Wiggins Ferry Co., its officers and certain of its employees will be cited for contempt of court in violating the laws of the restraining order handed down by Judge John M. Wood of the Circuit Court on Jan. 2. They will be charged with willfully ignoring the instructions of the court and discriminating against the Interstate company in the handling of freight. The papers drawn up by Attorney John F. Lee contain specific charges of contempt against Manager Geo. I. Sande and Agents Harold W. Christy and Hugh Watkins.

Fifteen charges will be preferred against Mr. Christy, the agent of the Wiggins Ferry Co., in charge of the incline at the foot of Miller street. Hugh E. Watkins, the agent at the Mound street station, will have to answer to three charges. Manager Sande is charged with issuing orders to his subordinates which led to the discrimination against the Interstate company. Besides this general accusation, there is a specific charge that on Feb. 1 he instructed Mr. Christy to use only one of the two tracks on the incline at Mound street in transferring freight delivered by the Interstate company, whereas both tracks were used in transferring the Wiggins Ferry company's freight. Attorney Lee's motion will set forth that in all the cases cited there was unnecessary delay in handling the freight offered for transfer by the Interstate company.

President W. K. Kavanaugh said Wednesday morning:

"We believe that the officers and agents of the Wiggins Ferry company can be cited for contempt for creating obstacles in the way of the transfer of our freight. At present we are forced to use the St. Louis Transfer company's tracks in delivering freight on this side of the river. Since our company has organized the Wiggins Transfer company, which operates the St. Louis Transfer Railway, has thrown obstacles in our way and discriminated against us in the handling of freight. We were forced to go into court in December and secure a restraining order. The order was very explicit in forbidding the Wiggins company to discriminate in any way by delaying the transfer of our freight."

On Jan. 2 a modified decree of the same nature was handed down by Judge John M. Wood. This decree has apparently been totally ignored. Freight which should have been transferred to the Wiggins company was very explicit in forbidding the Wiggins company to discriminate in any way by delaying the transfer of our freight."

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

FOR RENT ROOMS, ETC.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

BARBER-Wanted a job for Saturday night and Sunday. Ad. M 340, this office.

BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, a st. as bookkeeper; 15 years experience; hold; all references. Ad. W 252, this office.

BARTENDER-Wanted, situation by bartender who can give the best of references. Ad. B 244, this office.

BOY-Wanted, situation by boy of 17 as elevator boy or as collector; can fill bond. Ad. O 342, this office.

BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, situation; writing of any kind; books to post; experienced book-keeper and stenographer; fine penman. Ad. B 241, this office.

BOY-Wanted, situation by boy of 16; good at figures and good penman; first-class references. Ad. B 242, this office.

COACHMAN-Wanted, situation by reliable German coachman; understands horses and horse-work; refs. Ad. B 241, this office.

COACHMAN-Wanted, situation by coachman who thoroughly understands his business; no objection to country. P. Hughes, 3223 Olive st.

COACHMAN-Colored man wanted position as coachman or driver; state salary you pay. L 340, this office.

CLERK-Position wanted as grocery clerk, bar-tender or supply warehouse driver; \$10 to anybody giving me information; ready to go; no salary; reference and ability first class. Ad. P 340, this office.

CARPENTER-Wanted, situation by practical cabinet maker and carpenter for hotel or corporation; references. Ad. B 244, this office.

DRUGGIST-Wanted, situation by competent registered druggist; ten years experience as clerk and manager; 27 years old; single; do not use tobacco or whiskey. Ad. B 244, this office.

FLORIST-A florist and gardener of 20 years' experience desire situation on large place; can furnish first-class references; city references. Ad. L. J. Box 554, Memphis, Mo.

MAN AND WIFE-Wanted, situation to cook and do housework and as butler; references. Ad. P 342, this office.

MAN-Wanted, work of any kind by young man; 25 years old; married; city refs. Ad. B. 1513 Washington av.

MAN-Wanted, situation by colored man to work around house; can wait on table and take care of horses; refs. Ad. 1000 Grattan st.

MAN-Wanted, a reliable person to go to school; industrious man with large family; very urgent. Ad. P 340, this office.

MAN AND WIFE-Would like to have a home; will work for \$2.50 a week each. 4190 Morgan st., side entrance.

MAN AND WIFE-Wanted, situation by couple; in home; work reasonable. Ad. P 343, this office.

OFFICE MAN-Desires responsible position in large business; has experience in bookkeeping, French and German. Russell, 421 Chestnut st., room 202.

PORTER-Wanted, situation as porter in saloon, bar, hotel, or any place where a porter is needed; colored; best of references. Ad. 4215 Cook av., rear. J. W. Warner.

PAPERHANGER-Wanted, situation by an experienced paperhanger; will work cheap. Ad. B 244, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Wanted, good education, wants position; will start at \$8 per week. Ad. L 341, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Expert young man stenographer desires position; 5 years' experience; will accept small salary; references. Ad. H 335, this office.

WATCHMAN-Colored man wants position as private day or night watchman in some large building or factory. Ad. L 340, this office.

YOUNG MAN-An experienced young man wishes situation in cutting and sewing; good references. Ad. E 242, this office.

YOUNG MAN-Wants position; experienced in grocery business; best references. Ad. 3504 Indiana av.

YOUNG MAN-Wants work of some kind; willing to do anything outside of selling goods; strictly temperate and reliable; best of references. Ad. N 242, this office.

\$10.00 UP-Suits and overcoats to order.

\$2.50 UP-Ties and overcoats to order.

HELP WANTED-MALE

BARBER-Wanted-Young man to learn the trade. 2003 Market st.

BARBER-Wanted-A good barber who speaks English and German. 828 N. 9th st.

BOY-Wanted-Good boy at drug store, 224 and Clark av.

COOK-Wanted-Colored man to cook and serve lunch. Beaumont Hotel.

DRIVER-Wanted-A first-class laundry driver, with route. 3204 Easton av.

FREE-wanted for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1409 Franklin st.

GALVANIZER-Wanted-Reliable man competent to plan, equip and operate galvanizing plant for dipping wire and sheets; give reference and list employer. Ad. B 242, this office.

MEN-Wanted-Industrious young men. Dr. Rollins, 2011 Geyer av.

ONLY 8 men to learn a good trade and have steady situation the year round; now is the best time to enter; look over; write for free catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 1115 and Franklin av.

SHOEMAKER-Wanted-Good shoemaker at 2027 S. Broadway.

SALESMEN-Wanted-2 experienced salesmen; being reference. 10 Allen Building, Broadway and Market st.

SHOEMAKER-Wanted-A shoemaker, single man, who understands the shoemaking trade. 629 S. 3rd st., near Olive.

SALESMAN-Wanted-Experienced grocery salesman; must have good references; 1409 Franklin st. and Thursday at Grocery Dept., Grand Leader.

YOUR winter shoe-handmade hand. Good wear, well finished, invisible, cork sole, extreme durability. \$2.49 to \$4.99. 2400 Pine.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

STOVE REPAIRS.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

COOK-A neat colored girl wishes a st.; good cook or laundry or housework. 2233 Scott av.

COOK-Wanted, st. by a colored woman as cook. 1314 Gay st.

COOK-Wanted, a st. by a good cook and laundress in private family; good ref. 1621 Morgan st.

COOK-Wanted, st. by a good cook; willing to assist with washing and ironing. 2701 Franklin av.

COOK-Wanted, situation by a first-class cook; will do the washing and ironing in a small private family. Call at 1250 Wash. st., 2nd floor.

CASHER-Position wanted by young lady as cashier; to do office work; address envelopes; cash; has work; excellent references. Ad. B 242, this office.

COOK-Wanted, a place to cook and do laundry work in a small family; best of references; colored. 2004 Miller st.

COOK-Wanted, situation by competent woman to cook or do general housework by day or month. 1229 Hilda st., 2d floor.

COMPANION-Refined young lady wishes position as companion to lady. Ad. P 343, this office.

COOK-Wanted, situation by girl as cook; no objection to suburbs; best reference. 3708 Hickory, cashier. Ad. B 245, this office.

CASHER-Refined young lady desires position as cashier. Ad. B 245, this office.

COOK-Wanted, situation by good cook; no washing; no ironing; 2012 S. 3rd st.

DRESSMAKER-A good dressmaker would like engagements in families; \$1.50 per day. Ad. 2524 Franklin.

DRESSMAKER-First-class dressmaker will work for \$1.25 during full season; best reference. Ad. B 242, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER-Position wanted as housekeeper by a refined young lady for widower or bachelor. Ad. G 340, this office.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, st. by a good German girl for general housework. 5004 Fairfax av.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL-A neat colored girl wishes situation as housegirl or nurse. 231 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, st. by a colored girl for general housework. 4038 Evans av., rear, up stairs.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, a situation as housekeeper for a widower; with reference; address where can be seen. 3522 De Kalb st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by girl for general housework. small family. 211 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL-A neat widow lady wishes a situation as housekeeper for a widower; with reference; address where can be seen. 4707 Geyers av.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, a situation as housekeeper for a widower; with reference; address where can be seen. 4707 Geyers av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by reliable colored woman to do general housework in small family. Call at 4042 St. Ferdinand.

HOUSEGIRL-A competent German girl wishes a situation as housekeeper. Apply at 612 Park st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by girl to do general housework; good cook. 819 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by neat German girl with reference, as upstairs girl or chambermaid; good references. 1432 Francis.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by a good girl for general housework; reference given. Call 4251A Kennerly av.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, situation by refined young woman as housekeeper in widower's family; good cook. 117 S. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted, position as housegirl in private family. 2003 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, position by a N. 1 hotel woman as housekeeper; city references. Call for 2 days at 2030 Olive st.

LADY-Wanted, a position in a Christian home for a middle-aged lady, to take care of invalid children or to be satisfied with small wages. Ad. F 402 Page av.

LADY-Refined young lady desires position in office. Ad. B 244, this office.

LADY-Wanted, position as housekeeper in rough-dried clothes; no ironing; guarantee satisfaction. 4524 North Market st.

LAUNDRESS-Wanted, situation by a competent laundress; would like washing to take home or will go out by the day; references. 1432 Francis.

LADY'S MAID-Wanted, situation as lady's maid; fully competent; best references. Ad. L. C. 2014 Olive st.

MODEL-Young lady wishes position as artist or photographer's model. Ad. P 344, this office.

NURSE-Wanted, a st. by an experienced nurse; will care for children or invalids. 1822 Hogan st.

NURSEGIRL-Situation wanted as nursegirl or to do upstairs work. Ad. 5036 Bunker av.

NURSE-Wanted, situation by reliable person to take care of a baby and do light housework. Ad. W 243, this office.

NURSE-Wanted, situation as nurse or laundress by the day. Call at 3418 Cherokee st.

NURSEGIRL-Situation wanted by an experienced nursegirl; no ironing; 3535 North Market st.

SEAMSTRESS-Wanted, a situation as seamstress; would assist with light housework; good references. Ad. B 242, this office.

SEAMSTRESS-Wanted, to do sewing by the day or week; children's clothes a specialty; good references. 2014 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESS-A lady in need would like sewing situation in cutting and sewing; good seamstress. Ad. W 241, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Young lady, competent, wants work; can do office work; small salary; refs. Ad. B 242, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Young lady wants work for half day; \$2.50 per week. Ad. M 242, this office.

WOMAN-Wanted, st. by an experienced woman; chambermaid, wash dishes or assist cook; no ironing; 1000 Grattan st., rear 212 Franklin av.

WOMAN-Wanted, a situation by a colored woman who wishes a place for general housework. 4252A Cozzen av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID-Wanted-Hotel Normandie, a. e. corner 35th and Franklin av.

COOK-Wanted-A girl to cook and do general housework in family of two; German preferred. 2731 Pine st.

COOK-Wanted-Good German girl; one who understands cooking. 2030 Washington av.

COOK-Wanted-Neat, competent white girl as cook and laundress; must have good references. 1409 Franklin st.

CHAMBERMAID-Wanted-Good, neat chambermaid; must understand dining-room. 2050 Washington av.

GIRL-Wanted-A girl or woman for general housework; no ironing; two in family; reference. 120 S. 4th st. (wire store).

GIRL-Wanted-Good machine girl on fine vests; good pay; steady work. 318 Linsenger av.

GIRL-Wanted-White girl, under 14 years old, to do housework. 2808 Olive st.

GIRL-Wanted-A good girl to assist with general housework. 2015 Franklin st.

GIRL-Wanted-A good girl to cook or assist with general housework. 2128 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Girl for general housework. 2733 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Girl for general work; must have good references. 1409 Franklin st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 4337 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-One willing to do washing and ironing; German preferred; wages \$6 and \$8. 3501 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Must be a hustler. Apply at Polyclinic Hospital, Jefferson and Locust.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Girl for general housework; no ironing; 2825 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A good girl for general housework. 1219 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Girl for general work; no washing; good home. No. 3 Boyle.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A girl for general housework and cooking; four in family; no washing or ironing. 2628 Castlemans av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-German girl for general housework; being reference. 1212A Jones st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A girl for general housework. 1215 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Good housegirl, to assist with washing and ironing; small family; highest wages. Apply No. 3 Shaw place, one block west of Lafayette and Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Competent girl for general housework; must have good references; colored. 2004 Miller st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-An experienced girl to do general housework. Apply at 4134 Morgan st., Thursday afternoon.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A good strong girl for general housework and washing; good wages. Apply 3022 Russell av. or 1020 Wyoming st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A good girl for general housework. Apply 1900 Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-German girl for general housework. 2012 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A girl for general housework. 1317 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A girl for general housework; family of two. 3038 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-Young colored girl for general housework; must go home nights. 3148 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL-Wanted-A girl for general housework. 2948 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS-Wanted-Widow woman for shirts and underwear; widow; references required. Ad. A 243, this office.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

MACHINE HAND-Wanted-Experienced machine hand on vests; steady work and good wages. Apply at 114 S. 7th St.

NURSEGIRL-Wanted-Experienced grown white girl as nurse for children and to assist with housework. 2750 Chamberlain av.

NURSE-Wanted-Trained nurse. Apply at Polyclinic Hospital, Jefferson and Locust av.

SHIRTMAKERS-Wanted-10 expert shirtmakers; also 3 buttonhole makers; steady work. Apply to Paul E. Wolf Shirt Co., 417 N. 4th st.

WATRESS-Wanted-First-class waitress; steady; pleasant; speak German. 413 Morgan st.

WOMAN-Wanted-Thoroughly experienced woman for house-cleaning; only one who has had years of experience need answer this advertisement; give reference. Send address where can be seen to H 244, this office.

WOMAN-Wanted-A neat colored woman to cook and do general housework; family of two; good wages. 4038 Maryland av.

YOUNG WOMAN-Wanted-To fill vacancies at Babcock Hospital Training School.

AGENTS WANTED.

CANVASSERS.

PARTNERS WANTED.

DRESSMAKING.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

Found.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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TO PRINTERS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

MUSICAL.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

ADAMS ST. 2357-One or two nicely furnished rooms. Front and back porch; reasonable.

BLAIR AV. 1912-Two nicely furnished rooms for rent. \$12.50 per week.

CHESTNUT ST. 1002-Nicely furnished rooms on 1st and 2d floors, suitable for guests or light housekeeping.

CARR ST. 1906-Rooms for light housekeeping and roomers. \$1 per week and up.

CHOUTEAU AV. 1221-Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; complete for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

CLARK AV. 2122-Two nicely furnished front rooms, complete for housekeeping. \$5 per week.

COMPTON AV. 220-Nicely furnished rooms, with every convenience; large room for house-keeping.

CHESTNUT ST. 3210-An elegantly furnished front room; porcelain bath, hot water and all conveniences.

CHESTNUT ST. 2024-Nicely furnished back room, with fire, \$6 per week.

EWING AV. 316 N. Opposite St. Louis Club. Newly furnished, every convenience.

FINNEY AV. 2800-Nicely furnished front room; gas, heat, bath.

FINNEY AV. 3800-2 1/2-story rooms for light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV. 3727-Handsome furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent table board.

FINNEY AV. 4322-Nicely furnished rooms, with bath; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV. 2201-Two neat, clean rooms, furnished for housekeeping, with stove, coal and hot water; excellent table board; table, light; on second floor; \$2.50; private family.

GEYER AV. 2740-3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, or for light housekeeping.

HICKORY ST. 3814-3 rooms, first floor, \$8.00 per week.

JEFFERSON ST. 1025A-3 or 4 rooms, second floor; one block West Lafayette Park.

JEFFERSON ST. 420-3 nicely furnished large front room; light housekeeping; complete; 1st floor; \$2.25 per week.

LUCAS AV. 2704-Nicely furnished parlor, 1st floor; also other rooms for housekeeping.

LOCUST ST. 1122-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV. 2744-Nicely furnished room.

LUCAS AV. 2905-Furnished front and back room, with bath, heat.

LACED AV. 2608-One or two nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; for guests or light housekeeping.

LEONARD ST. 612-N 2 furnished rooms for guests or light housekeeping.

MADISON ST. 2203-Two fine large rooms; cheap.

MORGAN ST. 1424-Rooms for housekeeping; hall-room; \$1.50 and \$2 per week; very clean.

OLIVE ST. 2205-Two connecting rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; hot water bath.

OLIVE ST. 3008-Large furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; \$2 weekly; every convenience.

OLIVE ST. 2533-A nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; furnace heat, hot, cold water.

OLIVE ST. 2326-Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, \$1 per week and up.

OLIVE ST. 2338-1, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms; heat; hot water; very clean.

OLIVE ST. 2901-Large front room, suitable for 4 or 5 guests; also parlor; bath, etc.

OLIVE ST. 2738-Nicely furnished front parlor, 2d floor front.

OLIVE ST. 1603-Furnished front room, first floor; private side door; suitable for boarder or doctor's office; completely furnished for housekeeping.

PAGE AV. 4106-Three second floor rooms, nicely furnished, for light housekeeping, with heat.

PINE ST. 2344-Nicely furnished front room; also for housekeeping.

PINE ST. 2046 To 2062-Fine large rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; hall-room, 5th floor; \$1.50 per week; very clean.

ROOM-Lady alone will let front room to gentleman transient, with privileges. Ad. H 343, this office.

ROOM-Second floor front, newly furnished room, no ironing; for gentleman; to gentleman employed during day. Ad. E 344, this office.

ROOMS-Newly furnished rooms, with privileges; bath and gas. Ad. D 342, this office.

WASHINGTON AV. 1013-Furnished rooms, \$1.50 and \$2 per week; fire and gas.

WASHINGTON AV. 1009-Clean, comfortable second-story room, complete for light housekeeping; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV. 1217-Well furnished parlor; also room for housekeeping; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV. 1205-Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV. 1235-Furnished sunny front room, 4 guests, 70c each; housekeeping; \$2 week.

WEBSTER AV. 1510-2 nice unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry; parties without children.

6TH ST. 736-3 nice rooms, second floor. \$3. Key 525 Gratiot st. Key, 1113 Chestnut st.

7TH ST. 815-N 1/2-Nicely furnished rooms, guests or light housekeeping. \$1.50.

11TH ST. 10-N 1/2-Furnished front room for light housekeeping or guests.

12TH ST. 113-N 1/2-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, \$1.25 per week and up.

12TH ST. 609-N 1/2-Nicely furnished rooms at \$1.50 per week; fire and gas.

13TH ST. 117-N 1/2-Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or guests.

16TH ST. 1105-N 1/2-Furnished front room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

23D ST. 822-N 1/2-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.

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OVER A DOUGH OF MURDER.

QUARREL WHICH RESULTED IN
ED J. MAHON'S DEATH.
HE WAS AN EX-POLICEMAN.

Killed by a Private Watchman Who
Interfered to Prevent Him Beat-
ing a Tamale Man.

Edward J. Mahon, the ex-policeman who
was shot Tuesday night by Private Watch-
man August Betteg, died at the City Hos-
pital Wednesday morning shortly before 5
o'clock. He never regained consciousness.

Accounts as to the circumstances leading
up to the shooting are conflicting. The
one side says Betteg and Oscar Mueller, the
tamale man with whom Mahon started his
trouble, and on the other side is Henry King,
a companion of Mahon, who participated
in the fight with Mueller before Betteg
appeared on the scene.

Mahon being dead, it is to one in favor
of the man who shot him, unless the police
discover other witnesses.

Betteg, Mueller and King are now locked
up at the Fourth District Station.

The trouble which led to the killing oc-
curred shortly before midnight at the
seventeenth street and Franklin avenue. King
has a hot tamale stand at this point and
remains out until nearly dawn hours, cry-
ing his wares to the belated night owls,
as is the custom with the tamale man.

According to his story, he was busily
engaged in putting together his tamale
man when he was interrupted by a man
who was walking up the street. When Mahon
and King halted on the street, they were
both drunk and King was very noisy.

"Let's have some tamales," said Mahon,
and he and his companion stopped and en-
tered into conversation with the vendor,
who knew Mahon when the latter was on
the police force.

"How many do you want?" asked
Mueller.

"Two bunches," was the reply, and Mu-
eller, wrapping up his little Mexican deli-
cacies, started to place them in the hands
of his customers. Suddenly an idea struck
him and he stopped.

"Where's the money for them?" he asked.
"Don't pay him a cent," angrily answered
Mahon to King, who had put his hand in
his pocket for change.

Mueller drew back the proffered tamales.
"You owe me money for three or four
bunches now," he said, "let your hand
when you were on the force and you never
paid me a cent."

Mahon's reply was an oath and a blow.
"Take the whole box, King," he yelled to
his companion, "and don't give him a cent."

King started to obey. Mueller ran to
protect his property. Again Mahon struck
him. The blow landed on the back of his
head. His hat went flying into the gutter.

Just then Betteg ran up. From this point
on Betteg and Mueller agree in their ac-
count of the difficulty.

"To the fight, you fighting about?"
the watchman cried, as he sprang into the
thick of the fray.

When he saw he did not know who
Mueller's assailant was. One glance re-
vealed Mahon to him, for he had known
him well as a policeman. Mahon also re-
cognized him.

This is none of your business, you pug-
nosed and struck him a blow on the cheek.

A clinch followed. Betteg called for
help. He knew Officer Strickland was in
the neighborhood for he had just left him
at sixteenth street and Market avenue.

So one always has his eyes. Mahon was
tugging at his club trying to wrench it
from his grasp. The minute he is in his
own hands.

Holding to his stick with one hand,
Mueller reached with the other to strike
Mahon. He drew it from his front trousers
pocket, waving it in the air. Mahon also
fired one shot in the air. He hoped thus
to attract aid.

Mahon thought his opponent was trying
to kill him. He dropped his hold on the
club and tried to get the revolver. There
was a fierce struggle and again the weapon
was exploded.

Mueller groined and staggered back with
his hand to his stomach. A crowd at-
tracted by the shooting seemed to pop out
of the pavement and Mahon also re-
sponded and caught Mahon as he fell uncon-
scious.

King had "appeared." Mueller, Betteg
and Mahon were loaded into the patrol
wagon and taken to the fourth district
station. Mahon was thought to have been
more drunk than hurt, but at the station
he was seen to be in a bad way.

He was hurried to the City Dispensary.
Dr. Kearney found him to be dangerously
wounded and sent him to the City Hos-
pital, where laparotomy was performed,
but without success. He died at 4:45 a. m.
without regaining consciousness.

King was arrested at 2 a. m. at Twenty-
first street and Cass avenue. He was
drunk. He was locked up, but was un-
able to make a statement until 1 o'clock
the morning. Even then he was unable
to say more than that he was scared.

According to his story, he and Mahon
were walking up the street when they saw
Mueller and Betteg. He was taken to the
station and the police were fighting about
Mahon's owing Mueller a bill for former
purchases.

King rushed in to separate them and got
a blow on the head which knocked him
into the gutter. As he lay on his back he
saw Betteg rush up to him. He was then
spoken. Betteg drew his gun and delib-
erately shot Mahon.

Then King saw he got on his feet again
and ran away.

Betteg is a curious looking chap. He is
almost a dwarf in build with most ferocious
looking reddish cheeks, concave nose, point-
ing downward, having been broken and flattened
when he was a child. He is also a little
stout. His eyes are small and bloodshot.
Some trouble with the lids prevents him
from opening them more than half way.

He stoutly maintains that he killed his
man in self-defense, greeting the many
friends made during his stay in St. Louis.
To-night the venerable jurist will be
delegated to wait on Mr. Hill and escort
him to the hall. President Graham Frost
will deliver a welcoming address. After
music Mr. Eugene Slewin will deliver the
address of welcome. The program will be
followed by an old students' smoke talk
and light refreshments.

Mr. Hill was born near Lebanon, Ky., Jan.
18, 1818. He is of English descent and
ancestors having come to this country with
Lord Baltimore, in 1764. Young Mr. Hill
came to St. Louis and studied medicine at
the St. Louis University. Meanwhile he
changed his plans and on Feb. 3, 1847, entered
the Jesuit order. Fr. Hill was Professor of
Philosophy at the University for periods
of twenty years. He is the author of standard text books on
logic, metaphysics and ethics. He was a
proficient contributor to the philosophical
columns of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.
He is the brother of the late, the only
survivor of the family of St. Louis.
He is here with his daughter, from Lebanon,
Ky., to attend the jubilee exercises.

STOLE BED LINEN.

Discriminating Thieves Banished
Mrs. Clementine Freeman's Boudoir.

When Mrs. Clementine Freeman, 515 High-
way street, left her home Sunday evening
to visit her sister on South Broadway, every-
thing was in a state of chaos. Bureau drawers
were pulled out and contents strewn across
the room. The wardrobe had been ran-
sacked and the clothing in the center of the
room was piled the clothing it contained.
Chairs were overturned and the room looked
the scene of a general fight as well as the
base of operations of a gang of thieves.

It was evident that bed clothing was what
the intruders were after. Closets and chests
were searched for them, the thieves not neg-
lecting to strip the beds of their blankets,
sheets and pillow cases.

Some jewelry in a drawer was not dis-
turbed. Mrs. Freeman is a widow and lives with
her three children.

TOO MUCH POWER FOR ONE PERSON.

OPPOSITION TO A BILL TO MAKE
BRISTOL SUPREME.

HOUSE OF REFUGE CONTROL.

Board of Managers Objects to It Pass-
ing Absolutely Into the Super-
intendent's Hands.

The Board of Managers of the House of
Refuge has called upon Rev. Dr. W. W.
Boyd, President of the Civic Federation, to
help oppose the Porter bill in the General
Assembly, giving the Superintendent absolute
control of that institution.

The proposed measure provides that the
Board of Managers shall merely audit the
accounts at the House of Refuge each month
and divests them of power to interfere in any
way with the internal management of the in-
stitution.

The Board of Managers insists that to give
absolute power to one man at such an impor-
tant point would be unwise. It is expected that
the matter will be discussed by the board
of managers at their meeting Thursday afternoon.

The members laid the facts before Dr.
Boyd with the request that in his public
speeches he expose some of the conditions at
the House of Refuge. It is understood that
the board of managers has written a written
statement of Bristol's misconduct, properly
attested.

It is stated that members of the board are
at work on a document and that their
representations to Dr. Boyd were among
the matters that called forth his startling
announcement.

One of their arguments against the pas-
sage of the Porter bill is that it would re-
move from the board of managers the power
of December of the brutal beating given little
Sarah Gannon by Mrs. Lena Blaser, the
cook at the House of Refuge. Mrs. Blaser
was discharged by the Board of Managers.
Last week they learned that Supt. Bristol
called on each of them, requesting per-
mission to install Mrs. Blaser as cook in
his residence. They refused to sanction it.

Members of the Board of Managers are
George C. Oeters, Frank Paul and
Mr. William Trelease.

"The Porter bill," said Mr. Paul, "is a
Post-Dispatch reporter. Under the ruling
of the courts he has too much power
absolute control of the institution to re-
move him."

"Several weeks after we removed Mrs.
Blaser," he said, "the staff was still at
the House of Refuge, being entertained by
Bristol and his associates. It was an ex-
pense. Last week he made an effort to have
placed on the pay-roll again; but we
refused."

"A week after we had discharged Mrs.
Blaser for beating the little girl, a man
came to the House of Refuge and asked a
little boy. We learned that immediately.
Bristol was in the room. He was in a
bad way, because our action had brought
a lesson."

"We were investigating the Blaser case
and Bristol told us he knew nothing of the
little girl having been beaten and said he
was going to leave the institution. He was
in a bad way, because our action had brought
a lesson."

"I understand that the Porter bill has
been acted upon favorably in committee.
The board of managers is anxious to have
it become a law, but we can only try to arouse
public opinion against it."

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WANT TO LOCATE IN ST. LOUIS.

THREE FACTORIES INQUIRING
ABOUT LOCAL CONDITIONS.

ALL NEW LINES OF TRADE.

Manufacturers of Planos, Woolen
Goods and Builders' Hardware Will-
ing to Establish Themselves Here.

Within the past few days overtures have
been made looking to the establishment of
three large factories in St. Louis for the
manufacture of goods never before made
here.

Inquiries as to trade conditions and the
possibility of securing available sites are
being made through the Manufacturers' As-
sociation.

One of the first letters opened by Sec-
retary Tom Cannon in his return from the
National Manufacturers' Convention at Phil-
adelphia was from a large Michigan piano
and harp manufacturing company. With an
offer to locate in St. Louis, the letter stated
that the firm was desirous of removing its
plant to St. Louis, believing it would have
better facilities for manufacturing and
distributing its output here than in its
present location.

The proposed measure provides that the
Board of Managers shall merely audit the
accounts at the House of Refuge each month
and divests them of power to interfere in any
way with the internal management of the in-
stitution.

The members laid the facts before Dr.
Boyd with the request that in his public
speeches he expose some of the conditions at
the House of Refuge. It is understood that
the board of managers has written a written
statement of Bristol's misconduct, properly
attested.

It is stated that members of the board are
at work on a document and that their
representations to Dr. Boyd were among
the matters that called forth his startling
announcement.

One of their arguments against the pas-
sage of the Porter bill is that it would re-
move from the board of managers the power
of December of the brutal beating given little
Sarah Gannon by Mrs. Lena Blaser, the
cook at the House of Refuge. Mrs. Blaser
was discharged by the Board of Managers.
Last week they learned that Supt. Bristol
called on each of them, requesting per-
mission to install Mrs. Blaser as cook in
his residence. They refused to sanction it.

Members of the Board of Managers are
George C. Oeters, Frank Paul and
Mr. William Trelease.

"The Porter bill," said Mr. Paul, "is a
Post-Dispatch reporter. Under the ruling
of the courts he has too much power
absolute control of the institution to re-
move him."

"Several weeks after we removed Mrs.
Blaser," he said, "the staff was still at
the House of Refuge, being entertained by
Bristol and his associates. It was an ex-
pense. Last week he made an effort to have
placed on the pay-roll again; but we
refused."

"A week after we had discharged Mrs.
Blaser for beating the little girl, a man
came to the House of Refuge and asked a
little boy. We learned that immediately.
Bristol was in the room. He was in a
bad way, because our action had brought
a lesson."

"We were investigating the Blaser case
and Bristol told us he knew nothing of the
little girl having been beaten and said he
was going to leave the institution. He was
in a bad way, because our action had brought
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"I understand that the Porter bill has
been acted upon favorably in committee.
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PREPARE A BILL.

FRAMED BY AGREEMENT BE-
TWEEN ASSOCIATIONS.

BICYCLISTS ARE INCLUDED.

They Agree to a \$2 Tax, but Counselor
Marshall Dislikes Some Fea-
tures of the Measure.

At the meeting of the House of Dele-
gates Friday evening the Committee on
Ways and Means will submit a report on
vehicle licenses. It will be in the form of a
substitute ordinance, drawn with a view to
the general revenue of the city.

The ordinance will not go into effect until
Jan. 1, 1900.

Provision is made for the advent of the
horseless carriage by a blanket provision,
under which all unmentioned vehicles will
be taxed \$1.50.

From and after Jan. 1, 1900, all vehicles
in the city shall be equipped with wide tires,
graduated on a scale of axle measurements.
Persons who voluntarily make the change
prior to that date will be exempted from the
tax until 1900.

Four inspectors of vehicles are provided
for, to be appointed by the Collector, and
receive \$1,000 a year.

License plates must be attached to bicy-
cles on the front part of the steering hand
at a point above the front fork.

The tax and means committee will give
a hearing on the bill at 11 a. m. Friday.
Among others Ed Devoey of the Coal Deal-
ers' Association and John McCabe, Presi-
dent of the Vehicle Owners' Association, and
the North St. Louis Improvement As-
sociation will appear and urge its passage.

Secretary Cannon is highly elated at the
attention St. Louis is attracting as a manu-
facturing center.

"Capitalists everywhere," he said, "are
beginning to realize that there is no better
available site for the country than St. Louis.
In fact there is no other. The city is the
logical manufacturing and distribut-
ing center of the country. The great man-
ufacturing concerns dispose of their entire
output in or west of St. Louis. Many
of them would be only too glad to remove
their plants here if reasonable inducements
were offered them to place their money at
once."

"As an instance of the sublime faith in-
vestors have in St. Louis I have a letter
from an Eastern manufacturer who says he
has from \$10,000 to \$20,000 which he
willing to invest in a factory either already
established or to be introduced by the im-
portation of machinery. He is willing to invest in a factory
of any kind and wants to place his money at
once."

With the projected cotton mill, a piano
factory, a woolen mill and a hardware
factory, St. Louis trade should look up next
season.

Sandford Northrop, chairman of the City
Streets Committee of the L. A. W., who has
been studying the bill, says he has a good
understanding of interested classes, says
he hopes no wheelmen will object to the
bill, and that it will be a good thing for
the city and the health of the wheelmen.

It is his particular desire to have bicy-
cles taxed. He thinks the tax on the wheel-
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WHY FAVOR THE CUT.

TRAVELING MAN DISCUSSES THE
TWO-CENT FARE BILL.

PRESENT SYSTEM UNPOPULAR.

Mileage Books Cause Trouble and Do
Not Always Prove to Be
Economical.

"I see the question of an open 2-cent pas-
senger fare on railroads is now before the
Missouri Legislature," said W. W. Evans,
traveling salesman, representing Curtis &
Son of Portland, Me.

"I travel over a dozen Western States,
and as a member of the Commercial Travel-
ers' Association of Indiana and Iowa I take
a great interest in aiding the movement for
cheaper fares. It must not be believed that
the same fight is being made in all the
States, for the same conditions do not exist
everywhere."

"In Missouri the bill is for an open 2-cent
fare. In Indiana the traveling salesman are
jointly working for the same end, and will
thenceforth make a book of mileage. I have
heard of the traveling men are all ex-
ceptions of every kind and charge
every passenger 2 cents per mile, the roads
would make just as much money as they do
now. It is argued by some that the roads
would even make more money per passen-
ger."

"In Michigan I also find the sentiment is
growing fast for an open 2-cent fare. Gov.
Pingree has the sympathy of the travel-
ing men and the majority of the people back of
him in this railroad reform."

"In order to offset the sentiment now
spreading in favor of a 2-cent rate the rail-
road companies in Chicago and the West
have issued a 5,000-mile book, covering
a great many roads, for \$100. But the ob-
jections raised by the traveling men are
that this book is enveloped in too much
red-tape. There are even objections
to traveling men. For instance, a travel-
ing man who has a book of mileage, he
may change his mind and want to stop at
Terre Haute. To see a customer stop at
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